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L1 ANSWER 1 OF 3 REGISTRY COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

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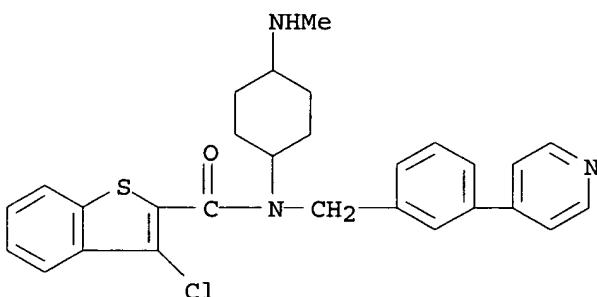
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6 REFERENCES IN FILE CAPLUS (1907 TO DATE)

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L1 ANSWER 2 OF 3 REGISTRY COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

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OTHER NAMES:

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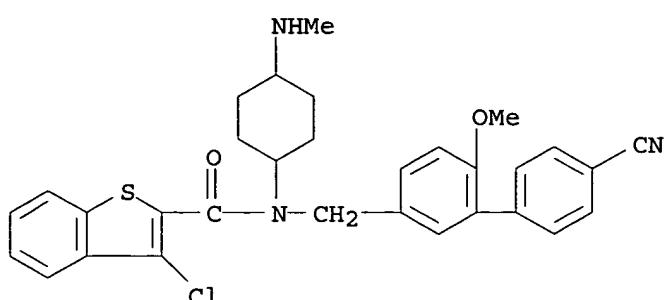
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RN 364590-52-3 REGISTRY

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OTHER NAMES:

CN Hh-Ag 1.1

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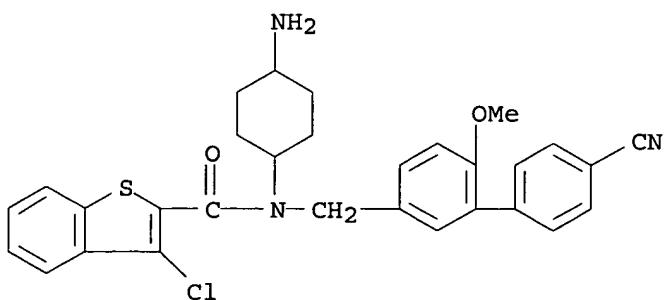
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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:634046 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:167820  
 TITLE: **Brain progenitor cell**  
 division-modulating agent assay, and related  
 therapeutic methods and compositions  
 INVENTOR(S): Hen, Rene; Santarelli, Luca; Saxe, Michael  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Trustees of Columbia University In the City of New  
 York, USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 97 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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US 2004247525	A1	20041209	US 2004-764068	20040122
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AB The invention provides methods for determining whether an agent **increases brain progenitor cell** division in a subject. The invention also provides methods for treating anxiety, depression, a cognitive disorder or a neurodegenerative disorder or inhibiting the onset of anxiety, depression or a cognitive disorder by administering to an afflicted subject a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of the agent. The invention further provides methods for treating anxiety, depression, cognitive disorder or a neurodegenerative disorder or inhibiting the onset of anxiety, depression or a cognitive disorder by administering to an afflicted subject a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of **Hh-Ag 1.1 (I), Hh-Ag 1.2 (II), Hh-Ag 1.3 (III)**, or derivs. thereof.

L11 ANSWER 2 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:473330 HCAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:33772  
 TITLE: **Hedgehog antagonists, methods and therapeutic use**  
 INVENTOR(S): Dudek, Henryk; Karavanov, Irina; Pepicelli, Carmen;  
 Kotkow, Karen; Rubin, Lee L.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 150 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Pat. Appl. 2004 60,568.  
 CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 6

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US 2004110663	A1	20040610	US 2003-652298	20030829
US 2002165221	A1	20021107	US 2001-977096	20011012
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			US 2001-977864	A2 20011015
			US 2002-407145P	P 20020829
			US 2000-240536P	P 20001013

AB The invention discloses compns. and methods for inhibiting angiogenesis and treating or preventing unwanted cell proliferation, including tumors, by inhibiting the hedgehog pathway, e.g., with an antagonist of the hedgehog pathway. Hedgehog antagonists include small mols., antibodies, antisense nucleic acids, etc.

L11 ANSWER 3 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:203948 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:247034

TITLE: Hedgehog antagonists for inhibiting angiogenesis and treating or preventing unwanted cell proliferation, including tumors

INVENTOR(S): Dudek, Henryk K.; Karavanov, Irina; Pepicelli, Carmen; Rubin, Lee; Kotkow, Karen

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Curis, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 285 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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AB The invention discloses compns. and methods for inhibiting angiogenesis and treating or preventing unwanted cell proliferation, including tumors, by inhibiting the hedgehog pathway, e.g., with an antagonist of the hedgehog pathway. Antagonists include e.g. antibodies and antisense nucleic acids.

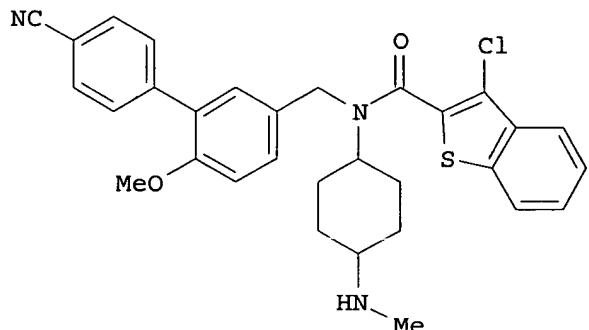
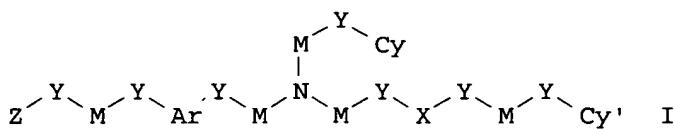
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:133461  
 TITLE: Preparation of substituted benzothiophenes as regulators of cell proliferation  
 INVENTOR(S): Baxter, Anthony David; Boyd, Edward Andrew; Frank-Kamenetsky, Maria; Guicherit, Oivin; Porter, Jeffery; Price, Stephen; Rubin, Lee; Stibbard, John Harry Alexander  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Curis, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 137 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 964,276.  
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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 139:133461  
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AB Title compds. I [Ar = (un)substituted (hetero)aryl; X = CO, CS, SO<sub>2</sub>, SO, etc.; Y = absent for each occurrence; Z = absent, (un)substituted aryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, heteroaryl, etc.; M = independently for each occurrence (un)substituted methylene, etc.; Cy = (un)substituted (hetero)aryl, heterocycle, cycloalkyl, polycyclic group; Cy' = 3-chlorobenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl, etc.] are prepared. For instance, (4-aminocyclohexyl)carbamic acid tert-Bu ester (preparation given) is condensed with 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methoxybenzaldehyde ((MeO)<sub>3</sub>CH, NaBH(OAc)<sub>3</sub>) and the resulting amine acylated with 3-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carbonyl chloride and finally deprotected to give II as the HCl salt. Example compds. were shown to be hedgehog agonists. I are used to modulate proliferation or differentiation in a cell or tissue.

L11 ANSWER 5 OF 8 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:93513 HCAPLUS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988.09.0015  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:301950

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1997-001  
TITLE: Small-molecule modulators of Hedgehog signaling: identification and characterization of Smoothened agonists and antagonists

AUTHOR(S): Frank-Kamenetsky, Maria; Zhang, Xiaoyan M.; Bottega, Steve; Guicherit, Oivin; Wichterle, Hynek; Dudek, Henryk; Bumcrot, David; Wang, Frank Y.; Jones, Simon; Shulok, Janine; Rubin, Lee L.; Porter, Jeffery A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: BISHOP, CANINE, RUBIN, LEE & PERCER, CURIS, INC., CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138, USA

SOURCE: *Journal of Biology* (London, United Kingdom) (2002), 1(2). No pp. given

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PUBLISHER: BioMed Central Ltd

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal: (online computer file)

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AB The Hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway is vital to animal development as it mediates the differentiation of multiple cell types during embryogenesis. In adults, Hh signaling can be activated to facilitate tissue maintenance.

and repair. Moreover, stimulation of the Hh pathway has shown therapeutic efficacy in models of neuropathy. The underlying mechanisms of Hh signal transduction remain obscure, however: little is known about the communication between the pathway suppressor Patched (Ptc), a multipass transmembrane protein that directly binds Hh, and the pathway activator Smoothened (Smo), a protein that is related to G-protein-coupled receptors and is capable of constitutive activation in the absence of Ptc. We have identified and characterized a synthetic non-peptidyl small mol., Hh-Ag, that acts as an agonist of the Hh pathway. This Hh agonist promotes cell-type-specific proliferation and concentration-dependent differentiation in vitro, while in utero it rescues aspects of the Hh-signaling defect in Sonic hedgehog-null, but not Smo-null, mouse embryos. Biochem. studies with Hh-Ag, the Hh-signaling antagonist cyclopamine, and a novel Hh-signaling inhibitor Cur61414, reveal that the action of all these compds. is independent of Hh-protein ligand and of the Hh receptor Ptc, as each binds directly to Smo. Thus, Smo can have its activity modulated directly by synthetic small mols. These studies raise the possibility that Hh signaling may be regulated by endogenous small mols. in vivo and provide potent compds. with which to test the therapeutic value of activating the Hh-signaling pathway in the treatment of traumatic and chronic degenerative conditions.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:978471 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:39182

TITLE: Preparation of substituted benzothiophene derivatives as hedgehog agonists and regulators of cell proliferation and differentiation

INVENTOR(S): Baxter, Anthony David; Boyd, Edward Andrew; Guicherit, Oivin M.; Porter, Jeffery; Price, Stephen; Rubin, Lee; Stibbard, John Harry Alexander

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Curis, Inc., UK

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 130 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 724,492.

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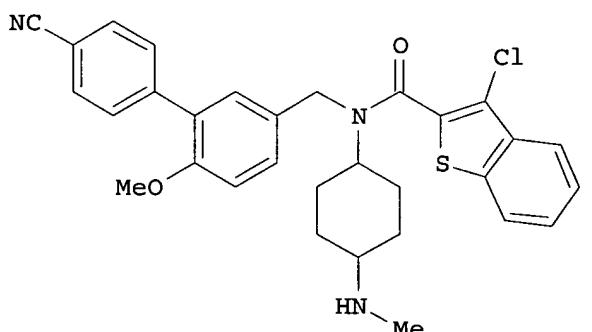
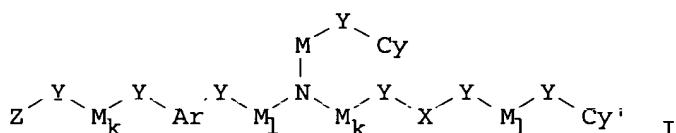
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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 138:39182  
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AB Title compds. I [Ar = (hetero)aryl; X = CO, CS, SO<sub>2</sub>, SO, CH<sub>2</sub>; Y = absent; Z = absent, aryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, etc.; M = (un)substituted methylene, etc.; Cy = aryl, heterocyclyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl; Cy' = 3-chlorobenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl, 3-fluorobenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl, etc.] are prepared. For instance, N-(4-aminocyclohexyl)-N-methylcarbamic acid tert-Bu ester (preparation given) was alkylated with 5'-formyl-2'-methoxy-[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile (MeO<sub>3</sub>CH, NaBH(OAc)<sub>3</sub>) and the resulting adduct acylated with 3-chlorobenzo[b]thiophene-2-carbonyl chloride and finally deprotected to give II, which was isolated as the hydrochloride. Methods and reagents are provided for modulating proliferation or differentiation in a cell or tissue, comprising contacting the cell with a hedgehog agonist. I are used to correct or inhibit an aberrant or unwanted growth state, e.g., by antagonizing a normal ptc pathway or agonizing smoothened or hedgehog activity.

L11 ANSWER 7 OF 8 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:859144 HCPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:396125

TITLE: Small molecule modulation of Smoothened activity  
 AUTHOR(S): Chen, James K.; Taipale, Jussi; Young, Keith E.;  
 Maiti, Tapan; Beachy, Philip A.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Howard  
 Hughes Medical Institute, Johns Hopkins University  
 School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, 21205, USA  
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 LANGUAGE: English

AB Smoothened (Smo), a distant relative of G protein-coupled receptors, mediates Hedgehog (Hh) signaling during embryonic development and can initiate or transmit ligand-independent pathway activation in tumorigenesis. Although the cellular mechanisms that regulate Smo function remain unclear, the direct inhibition of Smo by cyclopamine, a plant-derived steroidal alkaloid, suggests that endogenous small mols. may be involved. Here we demonstrate that SAG, a chlorobenzothiophene-containing Hh pathway agonist, binds to the Smo heptahelical bundle in a manner that antagonizes cyclopamine action. In addition, we have identified four small mols. that directly inhibit Smo activity but are structurally distinct from cyclopamine. Functional and biochem. studies of these compds. provide evidence for the small mol. modulation of Smo through multiple mechanisms and yield insights into the physiol. regulation of Smo activity. The mechanistic differences between the Smo antagonists may be useful in the therapeutic manipulation of Hh signaling.

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L11 ANSWER 8 OF 8 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN  
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 TITLE: Small organic molecule hedgehog agonists as regulators of cell proliferation and differentiation  
 INVENTOR(S): Baxter, Anthony David; Boyd, Edward Andrew; Guicherit, Oivin M.; Porter, Jeffrey; Price, Stephen; Rubin, Lee E.  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Curis, Inc., USA  
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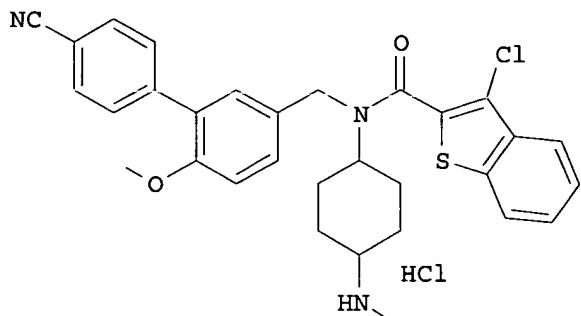
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AB Methods and reagents are provided for modulating proliferation or differentiation in a cell or tissue, comprising contacting the cell with a hedgehog agonist. In certain embodiments, the methods and reagents may be employed to correct or inhibit an aberrant or unwanted growth state, e.g., by antagonizing a normal ptc pathway or agonizing smoothened or hedgehog activity. Preparation of compds. (e.g. I) is described.